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## **COUNCILMEMBER STEVE FRATE HOSTING SPRING FLING EVENT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** – Residents living in the Sahuaro District are invited to attend the city's *Spring Fling* event from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16.

The family-friendly outdoor event will be held at the Paseo Park ballfields, 63rd Avenue and Thunderbird Road.

This is the third year that Sahuaro District Councilmember Steve Frate is hosting the event to help inform and educate residents on the myriad of city programs that are available to them.

Representatives from city departments will be on hand to answer questions and provide residents with information on city services. Vehicles and equipment will be on display from the Sanitation, Transportation, Police and Fire departments.

New to *Spring Fling* this year will be CCC/CPR demonstrations given by the Glendale Fire Department, and free blood pressure and wellness checks courtesy of Southwest Ambulance.

Frate's special guest this year will be Glendale resident Braxton Bilbrey, the youngest person ever to swim across the San Francisco Bay, from Alcatraz to San Francisco. Braxton will be at the event to raise awareness about drowning prevention.

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In addition to learning about city programs and services, families with children will enjoy free activities, including inflatable jumpers, a rock climbing wall, clowns, face painting and a gymnastics exhibition. A free hot dog lunch and refreshments will also be served.

Community partners, including the Phoenix Coyotes, Southwest Ambulance and the Glendale/Peoria YMCA, will also participate in *Spring Fling*.

The Sahuaro District is bounded roughly between Cactus Road and Union Hills Drive. To view a district map, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/CityCouncil](http://www.glendaleaz.com/CityCouncil).

For more information, call 623-930-2016.

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